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Please amend the claims as set forth below.

1. (currently amended)   A method for using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; and

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to send and receive communications communicate a communication to an other of the participator computers, in real time over the Internet, the some of said communications including a human sound, a video, a graphic, a pointer-triggered message, or a combination thereof, to form output in real time, in a human interpretable way, at one said output device.

2. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-trigger communication includes forming more than one channel over the Internet.

3. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-trigger communication and said sound and said graphic further including the step of censoring responsive to said user identity.

4. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating

is carried out with said pointer-trigger communication and said video and said graphic ~~further~~

~~including the step of:~~

~~using a web browser or auxiliary program to facilitate the communication.~~

5. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound.

6. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video.

7. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said graphic.

8. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said pointer-triggered communication.

9. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

10. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video.

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11. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video and said graphic.

12. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video and said pointer-triggered communication.

13. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video<u>, and wherein some of said communications include</u> including text or ascii.

14. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic.

15. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.

16. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic<u>, and wherein some of said communications include</u> ~~including~~ text or ascii.

17. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic.

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18. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered communication.

19. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video, and wherein some of said communications include ~~and further includes~~ text or ascii.

20. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.

21. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein some of said communications include ~~and further includes~~ text or ascii.

22. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein some of said communications includ~~ing~~e text or ascii.

23. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ some of said communications include text or ascii ~~sound~~.

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24. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii ~~and said video~~.

25. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including ~~said sound and~~ said graphic and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

26. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii ~~the communication including said sound and said pointer-triggered communication~~.

27. (previously amended) The method of claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said ~~sound~~ pointer-trigger message and said video, and ~~further including~~ wherein some of said communication include text or ascii.

28. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video and said graphic and said sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

29. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said ~~video~~ pointer-trigger message and said sound ~~graphic~~, and wherein some of said step communications include text or ascii.

30. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said ~~video~~ sound and said pointer-triggered communication and said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

31. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video, said graphic, said pointer-trigger message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

32. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic and ~~said sound and~~ said pointer-trigger communication, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

33. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said ~~graphic~~ sound and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

34. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~2~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said pointer-trigger communication and said graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

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35. (currently amended)   The method of claim ~~170~~ 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

36. (currently amended)   The method of claim ~~170~~ 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said ~~video~~ graphic and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

37. (currently amended)   The method of claim ~~170~~ 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound and~~ said graphic and said video, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

38. (currently amended)   The method of claim ~~170~~ 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound and~~ said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

39. (currently amended)   The method of claim ~~170~~ 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound and~~ said video and said pointer-triggered communication, and ~~further including~~ wherein said step of arbitrating includes

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arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

40. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication and further including text or ascii.

41. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound.

42. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video.

43. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said graphic.

44. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said pointer-triggered communication.

45. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound, and further including wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

46. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video.

47. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video and said graphic.

48. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video and said pointer-triggered communication.

49. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video, and ~~further including~~ wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

50. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic.

51. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.

52. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic, and ~~further including~~ wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator

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computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

53. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic.

54. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered communication.

55. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video, and ~~further including~~ wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

56. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.

57. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered communication, and ~~further including~~ wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

58. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication, and ~~further including~~ wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

59. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~4~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said graphic and said pointer-trigger communication.

60. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~4~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said pointer-trigger communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii ~~sound and said video~~.

61. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~4~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii ~~the communication including said sound and said graphic~~.

62. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~4~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound and~~ said pointer-triggered communication.

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63. (currently amended)   The method of claim ~~170~~ 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers ~~further including~~ text or ascii.

64. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1, further including the step of: ~~4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

65. (currently amended)   The method of claim 2, further including the step of: ~~4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and said graphic.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

66. (currently amended)   The method of claim 3, further including the step of: ~~4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and said pointer-triggered communication.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

67. (currently amended)   The method of claim 4, further including the step of: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and further including text or ascii.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

68. (currently amended)   The method of claim 5, further including the step of: ~~4,~~

~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic.~~

<u>determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.</u>

69. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>6, further including the step of:</u>
~~4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic~~
~~and said pointer-triggered communication.~~

<u>determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.</u>

70. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>7, further including the step of:</u> ~~4,~~
~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic and~~
~~further including text or ascii.~~

<u>determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.</u>

71. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>8, further including the step of:</u> ~~4,~~
~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and~~
~~said video and said graphic.~~

<u>determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.</u>

72. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>9, further including the step of:</u>
~~4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound~~
~~and said video and said pointer-triggered communication.~~

<u>determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.</u>

73. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>10, further including the step of:</u>
~~4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound~~

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~~and said video and further including text or ascii.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

74. (currently amended)   The method of claim 11, further including the step of: ~~4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

75. (currently amended)   The method of claim 12, further including the step of: ~~4, wherein said step of distributing is carried out with the messages including said sound and said video and said URL and further including text or ascii.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

76. (currently amended)   The method of claim 13, further including the step of: ~~4, wherein said step of distributing is carried out with the messages including said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication and further including text or ascii.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

77. (currently amended)   The method of claim 14, further including the step~~s~~ of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

78. (currently amended)   The method of claim 15 ~~2~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

79. (currently amended)   The method of claim 16 ~~3~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

80. (currently amended)   The method of claim 17 ~~4~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

81. (currently amended)   The method of claim 18 ~~5~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~

~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user'~~s age corresponding to said user identity~~ ~~for said account.~~

82. (currently amended)　　　The method of claim <u>19</u> ~~6~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user'<u>s age corresponding to said user identity</u> ~~for said account.~~

83. (currently amended)　　　The method of claim <u>20</u> ~~7~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user'<u>s age corresponding to said user identity</u> ~~for said account.~~

84. (currently amended)　　　The method of claim <u>21</u> ~~8~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user'<u>s age corresponding to said user identity</u> ~~for said account.~~

85. (currently amended)   The method of claim 22 ~~9~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

86. (currently amended)   The method of claim 23 ~~10~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

87. (currently amended)   The method of claim 24 ~~11~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

88. (currently amended)   The method of claim 25 ~~12~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

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determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~

~~account.~~

89. (currently amended)   The method of claim 26 ~~13~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~

~~account.~~

90. (currently amended)   The method of claim 27 ~~14~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~

~~account.~~

91. (currently amended)   The method of claim 28 ~~15~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~

~~account.~~

92. (currently amended)   The method of claim 29 ~~16~~, further including the

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steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

93. (currently amended)   The method of claim 30 ~~17~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

94. (currently amended)   The method of claim 31 ~~18~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

95. (currently amended)   The method of claim 32 ~~19~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~

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account.

96. (currently amended)   The method of claim 33 20, further including the
steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

97. (currently amended)   The method of claim 34 21, further including the
steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

98. (currently amended)   The method of claim 35 22, further including the
steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

99. (currently amended)   The method of claim 36 23, further including the
steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

100. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>37</u> ~~24~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

101. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>38</u> ~~25~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

102. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>39</u> ~~26~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

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103. (currently amended)   The method of claim 40 ~~27~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

104. (currently amended)   The method of claim 41 ~~28~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

105. (currently amended)   The method of claim 42 ~~29~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

106. (currently amended)   The method of claim 43 ~~30~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~

~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~

~~account.~~

107. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>44</u> ~~31~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~

~~account.~~

108. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>45</u> ~~32~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~

~~account.~~

109. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>46</u> ~~33~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~

~~account.~~

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110. (currently amended)   The method of claim 47 ~~34~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

111. (currently amended)   The method of claim 48 ~~35~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

112. (currently amended)   The method of claim 49 ~~36~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

113. (currently amended)   The method of claim 50 ~~37~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

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determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

114. (currently amended)   The method of claim 51 ~~38~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

115. (currently amended)   The method of claim 52 ~~39~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

116. (currently amended)   The method of claim 53 ~~40~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

117. (currently amended)   The method of claim 54 ~~41~~, further including the

steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

118. (currently amended)   The method of claim 55 ~~42~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

119. (currently amended)   The method of claim 56 ~~43~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

120. (currently amended)   The method of claim 57 ~~44~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~

account.

121. (currently amended)   The method of claim 58 45, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

122. (currently amended)   The method of claim 59 46, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

123. (currently amended)   The method of claim 60 47, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account~~.

124. (currently amended)   The method of claim 61 48, further including the steps of:

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~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

125. (currently amended)   The method of claim 62 ~~49~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

126. (currently amended)   The method of claim 63 ~~50~~, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of~~ a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said account.~~

127. (currently amended)   The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

128. (currently amended)   The method of claim 52, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

129. (currently amended)   The method of claim 53, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

130. (currently amended)   The method of claim 54, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

131. (currently amended)   The method of claim 5, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

132. (currently amended)   The method of claim 56, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

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133. (currently amended)   The method of claim ~~5~~7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

134. (currently amended)   The method of claim ~~5~~8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~
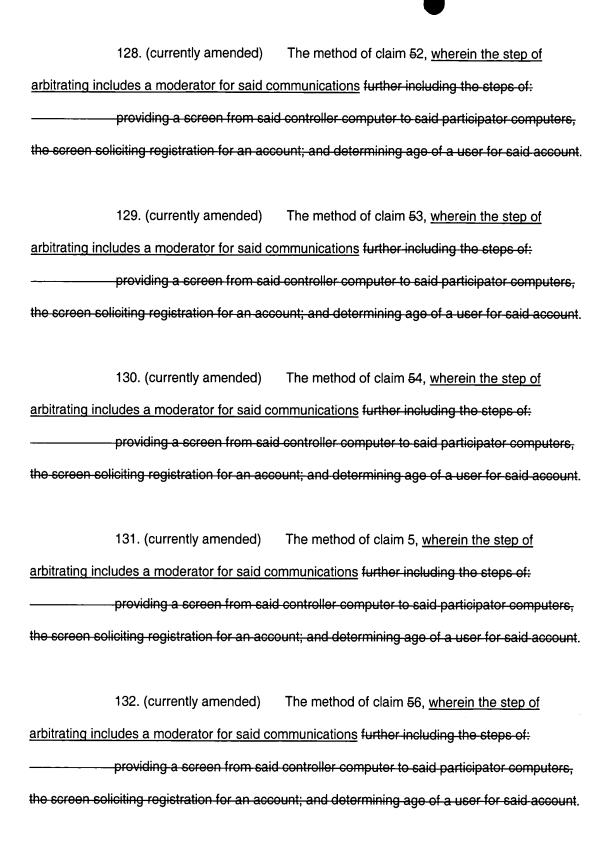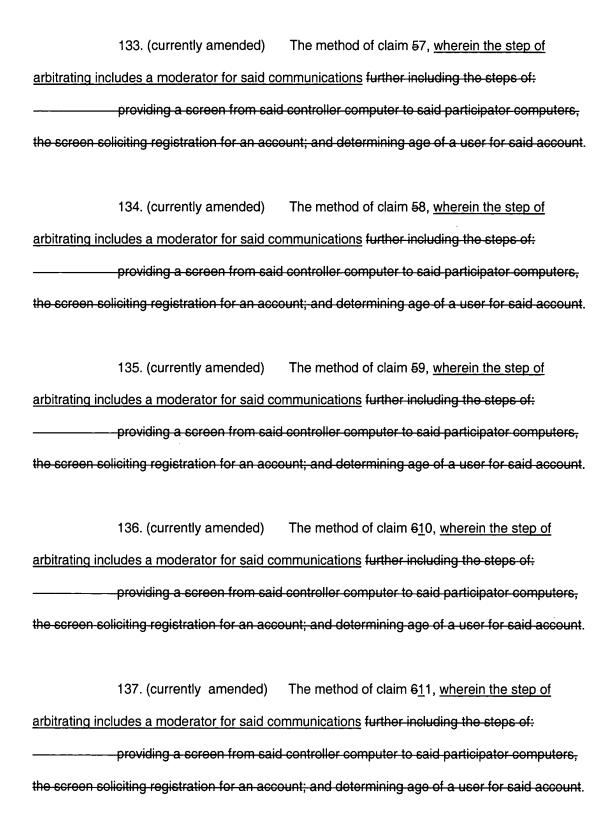
135. (currently amended)   The method of claim ~~5~~9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

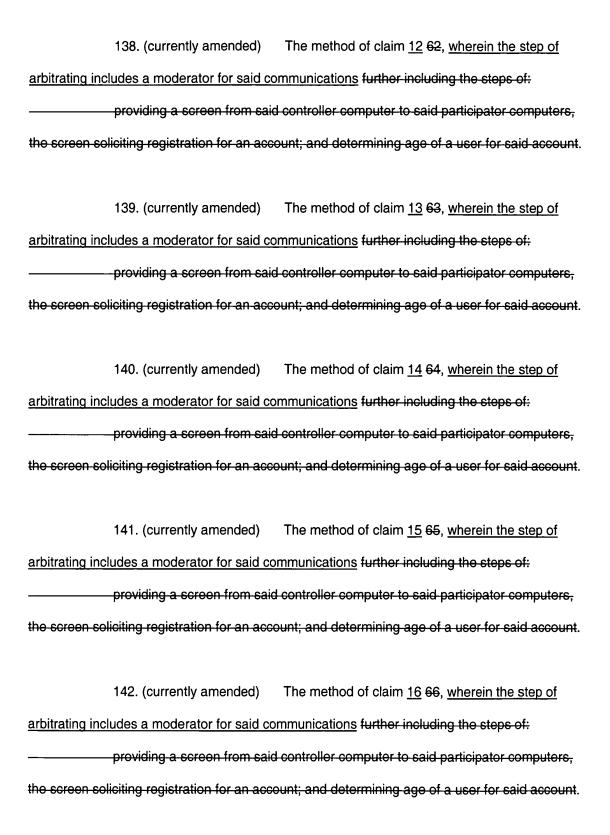136. (currently amended)   The method of claim ~~6~~10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~
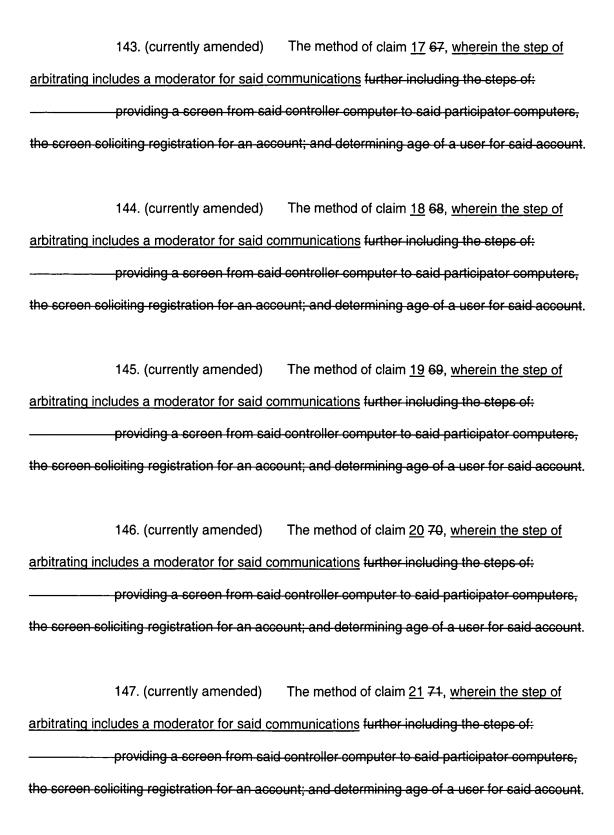
~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

137. (currently amended)   The method of claim ~~6~~11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~

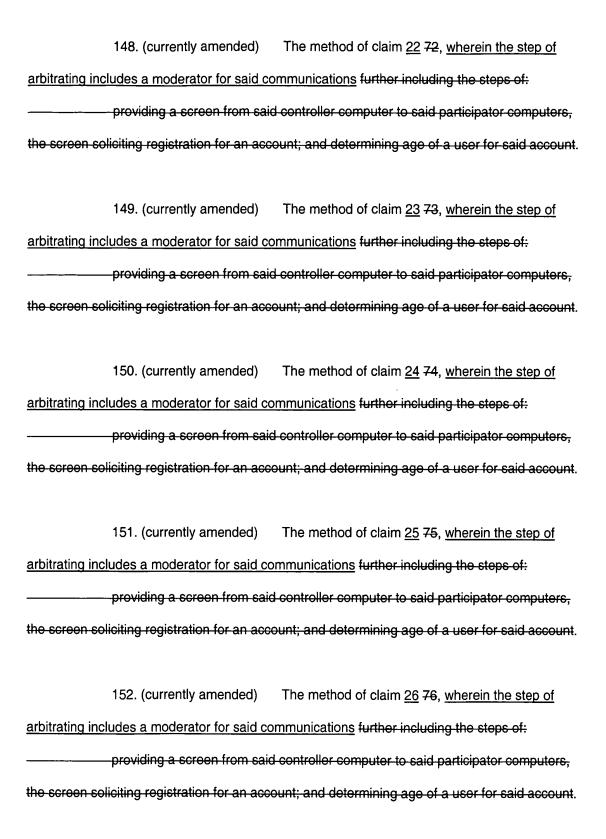~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

138. (currently amended)   The method of claim 12 ~~62~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

139. (currently amended)   The method of claim 13 ~~63~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

140. (currently amended)   The method of claim 14 ~~64~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

141. (currently amended)   The method of claim 15 ~~65~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

142. (currently amended)   The method of claim 16 ~~66~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

143. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>17</u> ~~67~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~ ~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

144. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>18</u> ~~68~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~ ~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

145. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>19</u> ~~69~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~ ~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

146. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>20</u> ~~70~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~ ~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

147. (currently amended)   The method of claim <u>21</u> ~~71~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~ ~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

148. (currently amended)   The method of claim 22 ~~72~~, <u>wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

149. (currently amended)   The method of claim 23 ~~73~~, <u>wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

150. (currently amended)   The method of claim 24 ~~74~~, <u>wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

151. (currently amended)   The method of claim 25 ~~75~~, <u>wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

152. (currently amended)   The method of claim 26 ~~76~~, <u>wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the steps of:~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

153. (currently amended) The method of claim 2~~7~~<u>7</u>, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the step of censoring~~ ~~responsive to said user identity~~.

154. (currently amended) The method of claim 2<u>8</u> ~~153~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~using a web browser or auxiliary~~ ~~program to facilitate the communication~~.

155. (currently amended) The method of claim 2<u>9</u>, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~using a web browser or auxiliary~~ ~~program to facilitate the communication~~.

156. (currently amended) The method of claim 3<u>0</u>, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the step of:~~
            ~~using a web browser or auxiliary program to facilitate the communication~~.

157. (currently amended) The method of claim 3<u>1</u> ~~5~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the step of:~~
            ~~communicating a user image to the other of the participator computers~~.

158. (currently amended) The method of claim 3<u>2</u> ~~23~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications</u> ~~further including the step of:~~
            ~~communicating a user image to the other of the participator computers~~.

159. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~41~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes</u> ~~further including the step of:~~

communicating a user image <u>from said one of the plurality of the participator</u> <u>computers</u> to the other of the participator computers.

160. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>41</u> ~~59~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes</u> ~~further including the step of:~~

communicating a user image <u>from said one of the plurality of the participator</u> <u>computers</u> to the other of the participator computers.

161. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>42</u> ~~5~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator</u> <u>computers to the other of the participator computers</u> ~~further including the step of:~~

~~assigning tokens to each said user identity~~.

162. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>46</u> ~~23~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator</u> <u>computers to the other of the participator computers</u> ~~further including the step of:~~

~~assigning tokens to each said user identity~~.

163. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>61</u> ~~41~~, <u>wherein the step of</u> <u>arbitrating includes communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator</u> <u>computers to the other of the participator computers</u> ~~further including the step of:~~

~~assigning tokens to each said user identity~~.

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164. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~59~~, further including the step of:

assigning ~~tokens to each said user identity~~ communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

165. (currently amended) A method for using a computer system to distribute communication over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

obtaining a respective authenticated user identity from a controller computer over the Internet network for respective use on each of a plurality of participator computers, each said participator computer connected to ~~an~~ respective input device and to ~~an~~ respective output device;

programming each of the participator computers to enable communication of data, and presentation of received data in a human interpretable way at said respective output device, said data including a human sound, a video, a graphic~~, a pointer-triggered message~~, or a combination thereof;

connecting said participator computers to said Internet network;

communicating a pointer-triggered message from one of said participator computers to said controller computer and from said controller computer to an other of said participator computers; ~~sending said communication from one of said participator computers;~~ and

~~distributing, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for said authenticated user identity, said communication~~ using said pointer-triggered message to receive the communication at the other of said participator computers in real time over the Internet network ~~to at least one other of said participator computers~~.

166. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, <u>further including the step of:</u>

<u>determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity</u> ~~wherein said~~

~~distributing is carried out without multiplexing and de-multiplexing~~.

167. (currently amended)   The method of claim 165, <u>wherein the step of</u>

<u>programming is carried out with said communication including video</u> ~~further including the step of~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~

~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account~~.

168. (currently amended)   The method of claim 166, <u>wherein the step of</u>

<u>programming is carried out with said communication including video</u> ~~further including the step of~~

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~

~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account~~.

169. (previously amended)   The method of claim 165, further including the step

of forming a chat channel over the Internet network, and arbitrating channel communications

between said participator computers at said controller computer.

170. (currently amended) A method for using a computer<u>s</u> ~~system~~ to ~~distribute~~

~~communication~~ <u>communicate</u> over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

~~obtaining, a respective authenticated user identity from a controller computer~~

~~over the Internet network for use on each of a plurality of participator computers, each said~~

~~participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;~~

~~programming the participator computers to enable communication, including a~~

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human sound, a video, a graphic, a pointer-triggered message, or a combination thereof,

connecting said participator computers to said Internet network;

sending said communication from one of said participator computers; and

distributing, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for said authenticated user identity, said communication in real time over the Internet network to at least one other of said participator computers in an exchange of messages.

connecting one of a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; and

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity applied to said one of the plurality of participator computers, to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time, human sound, video, a graphic, a pointer-triggered message, or a combination thereof, to form output in real time, in a human interpretable way, at one said output device.

171. (previously amended)   The method of claim 165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.

172. (previously amended)   The method of claim 165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

173. (previously amended)   The method of claim 166, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.

174. (previously amended)   The method of claim 166, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

175. (currently amended) The method of claim 165 ~~167~~, wherein sending includes sending the communication as an out of band communication ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound~~.

176. (currently amended)   The method of claim 166 ~~167~~, further including the step of:

communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video~~.

177. (currently amended)   The method of claim 165, further including the step of:

communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and further including text or ascii~~.

178. (currently amended)   The method of claim 170 ~~1~~, further including the step of:

communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers ~~wherein at least one of said steps said step of arbitrating is carried out by programming one of said computers in java~~.

179. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>5</u> ~~1~~, <u>further including the step of:</u>

<u>communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member</u>

<u>in the group</u> ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said test of authenticated user~~

~~identity obtained by communication over the Internet network in~~ ~~registering for an account.~~

180. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>6</u> ~~1~~, <u>further including the step of:</u>

<u>communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member</u>

<u>in the group</u> ~~wherein the step of distributing is carried out with the pointer-triggered message~~

~~being a URL-pointer-triggered message.~~

181. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>10</u> ~~165~~, <u>further including the step</u>

<u>of:</u>

<u>communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member</u>

<u>in the group</u> ~~wherein one of said steps is carried out by programming one said of said~~

~~computers in java.~~

182. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>23</u> ~~170~~, <u>further including the step</u>

<u>of:</u>

<u>communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group</u>

~~wherein one of said steps is carried out by programming one said of said computers in java.~~

183. (new) The method of claim 1, further including the step of:

communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer

to one of said participator computers.

184. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

185. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

186. (new) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

187. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

188. (new) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

189. (new) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

190. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

191. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

192. (new)   The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

193. (new)   The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

194. (new)   The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

195. (new)   The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

196. (new)   The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

197. (new)   The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

198. (new)   The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

199. (new)   The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

200. (new)   The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

201. (new)   The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

202. (new)   The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

203. (new)   The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

204. (new)   The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

205. (new)   The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

206. (new)   The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

207. (new)   The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

208. (new)   The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

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censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

209. (new)   The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

210. (new)   The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

211. (new)   The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

212. (new)   The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

213. (new)   The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

214. (new)   The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

215. (new)   The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

216. (new)   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

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communications.

217. (new)   The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

218. (new)   The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

219. (new)   The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

220. (new)   The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

221. (new)   The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

222. (new)   The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

223. (new)   The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

224. (new)   The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

225. (new)   The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

226. (new)   The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

227. (new)   The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

228. (new)   The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

229. (new)   The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

230. (new)   The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

231. (new)   The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

232. (new)   The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

233. (new)   The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

234. (new)   The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

235. (new)   The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

236. (new)   The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

237. (new)   The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

238. (new)   The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

239. (new)   The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

240. (new)   The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

241. (new)   The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

242. (new)   The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

243. (new)   The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

244. (new)   The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

245. (new)   The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

246. (new)   The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

247. (new)   The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

248.   (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

249.   (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

250.   (new) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

251. (new)   The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

252. (new)   The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

253. (new)   The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

254. (new)   The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

255. (new)   The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

256. (new)   The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

257. (new)   The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

258. (new)   The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

259. (new)   The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

260. (new)   The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

261. (new)   The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

262. (new)   The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

263. (new)   The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

264. (new)   The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

265. (new)   The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

266. (new)   The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

267. (new)   The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

268. (new)   The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

269. (new)   The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

270. (new)   The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

271. (new)   The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

272. (new)   The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

273. (new)   The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

274. (new)   The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

275. (new)   The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

276. (new)   The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

277. (new)   The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

278. (new)   The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

279. (new)   The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

280. (new)   The method of claim 170, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

281. (new)   The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one

of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

282. (new) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

283. (new)   The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

284. (new)   The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

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285. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

286. (new) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

287. (new) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

288. (new) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

289. (new) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

290. (new) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

291. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

292. (new)   The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

293. (new)   The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

294. (new)   The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

295. (new)   The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

296. (new)   The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

297. (new)   The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one

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of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

298. (new)   The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

299. (new)   The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

300. (new)   The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

301. (new)   The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

302. (new)   The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

303. (new)   The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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304. (new)   The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

305. (new)   The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

306. (new)   The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

307. (new)   The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

308. (new)   The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

309. (new)   The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

310. (new)   The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

311. (new)   The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

312. (new)   The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

313. (new)   The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

314. (new)   The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

315. (new)   The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

316. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

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censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

317. (new)   The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

318. (new)   The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

319. (new)   The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

320. (new)   The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

321. (new)   The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

322. (new)   The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

323. (new)   The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

324. (new)   The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

325. (new)   The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

326. (new)   The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

327. (new)   The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

328. (new)   The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

329. (new)   The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

330. (new)   The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

331. (new)   The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

332. (new)   The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

333. (new)   The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

334. (new)   The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

335. (new)   The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

336. (new)   The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

337. (new)   The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

338. (new)   The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

339. (new)   The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

340. (new)   The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

341. (new)   The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

342. (new) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

343. (new) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

344. (new) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

345. (new) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

346. (new) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

347. (new)   The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

348. (new)   The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

349. (new)   The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

350. (new)   The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

351. (new)   The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

352. (new)   The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

353. (new)   The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

354. (new)   The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

355. (new)   The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

356. (new)   The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

357. (new)   The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

358. (new)   The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

359. (new)   The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

360. (new)   The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

361. (new)   The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

362. (new)   The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

363. (new)   The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

364. (new)   The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

365. (new)   The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

366. (new)   The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

367. (new)   The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

368. (new)   The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

369. (new)   The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

370. (new)   The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

371. (new)   The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

372. (new)   The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

373. (new)   The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

374. (new)   The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

375. (new)   The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

376. (new)   The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

377. (new)   The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

378. (new)   The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

379. (new)   The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

380. (new)   The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

381. (new)   The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

382. (new)   The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

383. (new)   The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

384. (new)   The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

385. (new)   The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

386. (new)   The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

387. (new)   The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

388. (new)   The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

389. (new)   The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

390. (new)   The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

391. (new)   The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

392. (new)   The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

393. (new)   The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

394. (new)   The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

395. (new)   The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

396. (new)   The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

397. (new)   The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

398. (new)   The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

399. (new)   The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

400. (new)   The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

401. (new)   The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

402. (new)   The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

403. (new)   The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

404. (new)   The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

405. (new)   The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

406. (new)   The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

407. (new)   The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

408. (new)   The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

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window capability.

409. (new)   A method for using a computer system to distribute

communication over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer

through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and

to an output device;

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules

including a test for an authenticated user identity, to respectively determine which ones of the

participator computers can send and receive communications in real time over the Internet

network, and providing member associated image and member identity information by the

controller computer to the ones of the participator computers.

410. (new)   The method of claim 409, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

411. (new)   The method of claim 410, further including the step of:

communicating, with said controller computer, an asynchronous message from

one of the participator computers to another of the participator computers.

412. (new)   The method of claim 410, further including the step of censoring,

with said controller computer, unwanted communication from a member.

413. (new)   The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

distributing chat communications to a chat group real time over the Internet

414. (new)   The method of claim 413, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, private chat capability to the participator computers.

415. (new)   The method of claim 413, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, private communication window capability to the participator computers.

416. (new)   The method of claim 410, further including the step of communicating, with said controller computer, human sound to the participator computers.

417. (new)   The method of claim 410, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers.

418. (new)   The method of claim 416, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers.

419. (new)   The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including text.

420. (new)   The method of claim 410, wherein one said communications is communicated out of band.

421. (new)   The method of claim 410, wherein some of said communications

are multimedia media messages.

422. (new)   The method of claim 409, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

423. (new)   The method of claim 410, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

424. (new)   The method of claim 411, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

425. (new)   The method of claim 412, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

426. (new)   The method of claim 413, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

427. (new)   The method of claim 414, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

428. (new)   The method of claim 415, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

429. (new)   The method of claim 416, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

430. (new)   The method of claim 417, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

431. (new)   The method of claim 418, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

432. (new)   The method of claim 419, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

433. (new)   The method of claim 420, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

434. (new)   The method of claim 421, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.